

**Andy Miller**  
**Agriculture Director**  
**Indiana State Department of Agriculture**

On April 25, 2005, Andy became Indiana's first Agriculture Director when Governor Mitch Daniels signed H.B. 1008 into law. That law created the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, and until last year, Indiana had been one of only four states without a standalone department of agriculture.

Raised on a farm in Waterloo, Indiana, Andy knows the importance of hard work. Whether bailing hay or taking care of his 4-H animals, he always rolled up his sleeves and got the job done.

Andy has a wealth of practical business experience. Andy earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Purdue University in 1992. Andy received the G.A. Ross Outstanding Graduating Senior Award for his academic excellence, leadership and service to the university.

Before becoming Indiana's Agriculture Director, Andy worked for Weaver Popcorn, a 75-year-old Indiana business. Prior to joining Weaver, Miller created Nature's Entrée, a frozen food company in Indianapolis. Andy also worked for ConAgra, Nabisco and Procter & Gamble.

Andy and his wife, Tracy, are the parents of three children, Elizabeth, Drew and Grace. They are active members of the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church.